

A MESSAGE TO SCHOOLS: HOW TO MAXIMIZE THE IMPACT OF IGED

General Admission: (limited seats available)

Throughout the day, girls will receive individualized mentoring from an Argonne Engineer Volunteer, and participate in group activities. In order to maintain the small student /engineer ratio that makes this program a success with middle school girls, we limit the number of students participating each year. To distribute the opportunity to the greatest number of students **no more than two students will be accepted into the lottery process from any school**. A maximum of two students from any school will be able to participate in IGED in a given year. Home schooled students are welcome. As we have far more applicants than space available, acceptance will be based on a lottery system.

We really appreciate your help in steering towards IGED the students that can benefit the most from it. Please consider another student if your most talented or high-achieving students already have a clear interest in and/or exposure to these subjects. We've found the students who most benefit from this program are those without resources, who are quite talented but may not be the 'A' range or number one student. This program is tuned to help students discover and explore their interest in science/engineering. Particularly those who may never have considered such a career path before.

Programs carrying additional Responsibilities:

School Ambassador: (limited seats available)

Make the most out of this program by bringing the experience back to the classroom! Students in this category are required to report back to their peers. We find girls in this category have a stronger sense of purpose and are more focused during the activities. We ask that a summary of the students peer presentation be sent to the application address on the enrollment form. Check the "School Ambassador" category on the enrollment form to participate. It is the student's responsibility to coordinate with her teacher for an appropriate presentation opportunity. As in the media & image release no compensation is provided. In the event, a student feels unable to provide a positive report the peer presentation should be canceled and an explanation as to "Why" should be sent to the application address on the enrollment form.

Argonne Sponsor: (limited seats available)

Designed to provide an opportunity to the families of those fulfilling Argonne's daily mission. Sponsors may be from any area at the laboratory but requires the sponsor to become an active volunteer to help make the day a continued success.

We appreciate your feedback on the program so that we can keep improving it.

Thank you for your help in making IGED a success!